

April 4, 2022

## **Vote-by-Mail Ballots for the 2022 Primary Election**

Voting by mail is easy and convenient! In the 2020 Presidential Election forty-three per cent of all votes cast were by mail. Currently 43,016 ballots have been requested for the August 23<sup>rd</sup> Primary Election.

Voters still have plenty of time to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot. New requests can be submitted through the website (<a href="www.HernandoVotes.gov">www.HernandoVotes.gov</a>) or by calling the Supervisor of Elections office at 352-754-4125. Written requests are also accepted; however, they must include the voter's date of birth, Florida driver's license number and/or last four digits of SSN, signature, and their Hernando County residence address.

Vote-by-Mail ballots are considered <u>non-forwardable mail</u>, so please make sure your address is up to date with the Elections Office. If the ballot is to be mailed to an address other than what is on file, then we must have the voter's signature and the address of where the ballot should be sent.

A couple of things to remember about Vote-by-Mail ballots for the Primary Election:

- Ballots mailed to all eligible overseas and active military voters- July 8, 2022.
- Ballots mailed to all eligible domestic voters- July 15, 2022.
- Deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot is Saturday, August 13, 2022.
- Voted ballots must be received at the Elections Office by 7:00pm on Election Day.
- Returning your ballot by mail will require a fifty-eight cent stamp.
- Ballots may also be dropped off at any of our secure drop boxes located at each early vote site or either of the Supervisor of Elections offices during days/hours of operation.
- Vote-by-Mail Ballots will not be accepted at any polling location on Election Day.
- If you decide to vote in person, please take your Vote-by-Mail ballot with you and surrender it to the election worker who checks you in. You cannot use your Vote-by-Mail ballot as a sample. It must be surrendered at the polls during check in.
- NEW! Sign up for mail ballot status notifications through BallotTrax on www.HernandoVotes.gov.